

TABLE 1B-12
LIVE BIRTHS ACCORDING TO SELECTED MATERNAL, PRENATAL CARE AND DELIVERY
CHARACTERISTICS, BIRTHWEIGHT, PLURALITY, CHILD'S SEX, BIRTH ORDER,
AND BIRTH COMPLICATIONS^a, ARIZONA, 2013-2023
(AMERICAN INDIAN OR ALASKA NATIVE MOTHERS)

Characteristic	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Number of births	5,476	5,145	4,984	5,030	4,866	4,709	4,462	4,087	3,906	4,010	3,902
Age of mother											
≤19 years	14.2	11.7	11.4	10.7	10.7	9.8	9.2	8.4	8.8	7.3	8.0
≥30 years	26.6	26.7	28.9	31.3	31.0	34.4	34.6	36.7	37.9	41.1	41.8
Marital status											
Unmarried	79.1	78.9	79.6	78.1	77.9	78.9	78.4	78.7	79.5	78.2	79.0
Mother's education											
<9 years	2.4	2.2	2.1	1.9	1.7	1.9	1.6	1.4	1.6	1.2	1.4
Prenatal care began											
1st Trimester	68.7	58.4	58.5	60.7	59.4	56.5	57.4	57.1	57.7	57.1	59.0
3rd Trimester	6.1	7.5	8.4	8.2	8.4	9.4	9.0	10.8	10.2	9.2	9.0
No Care	2.4	2.9	4.3	4.0	4.1	5.1	5.3	4.3	5.4	4.4	3.8
Prenatal visits											
1-4	9.5	10.5	10.4	11.0	11.5	11.2	12.0	12.1	11.4	9.7	10.2
≥5	87.7	85.0	84.2	83.9	83.0	81.5	80.1	80.8	80.4	81.4	82.7
≥9	63.7	59.3	60.0	59.9	58.8	55.5	55.7	54.0	55.7	56.9	60.1
≥13	21.3	18.2	18.7	19.0	19.9	18.4	18.6	19.6	20.4	19.9	23.5
Medical risks/ Complications^b	61.7	45.9	52.4	53.5	56.1	59.2	60.4	60.6	64.3	66.6	67.7
Gestational age^c											
Preterm (<37 weeks)	9.7	8.2	9.6	9.9	10.9	10.4	10.6	10.8	12.4	12.5	11.6
Birth weight											
<2,500 grams	7.2	6.1	7.3	7.2	7.7	7.9	7.9	7.2	7.8	8.7	8.0
<1,500 grams	1.0	0.9	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.3	1.2	1.3	1.6	1.4
Child's sex											
Male	51.6	49.7	50.8	50.4	51.6	52.0	51.3	51.8	51.0	50.4	51.6
Female	48.4	50.3	49.2	49.6	48.4	48.0	48.7	48.2	49.0	49.6	48.4
Plurality											
Multiple births	1.8	1.3	1.8	2.2	2.2	2.0	2.1	1.7	2.2	2.1	2.2
Caesarean delivery	24.0	22.7	22.6	23.5	24.4	25.2	24.6	26.8	26.2	27.1	27.0
Place of delivery											
Hospital ^d	99.7	99.7	99.4	99.5	99.5	99.2	99.5	99.4	99.5	99.4	99.5
Attendant at birth											
Midwife ^e	27.6	10.6	9.1	9.8	10.0	10.0	10.0	11.9	11.0	9.7	11.9
Previous live births											
1 or more	68.5	70.0	71.0	71.4	70.5	71.2	70.5	69.9	70.5	71.6	69.6

Notes: ^a Rates per 100 births.

^b Reported medical risks for this pregnancy and/or complications of labor and delivery; data for years 2014 and 2015 in bold were updated due to corrections.

^c Physician's estimate.

^d Hospital, clinic, medical center or maternity home.

^e Licensed Midwife or Certified Nurse Midwife.